Mrs. Ruth Smith Returns From European Tour

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Mrs. J. Albert (Ruth) Smith is home again after a wonderful vacation in Europe. She took a plane to California and met her grandson, Jeffery who attended the BYU last year and worked at Redondo Beach during the summer. They had a nice flight to London and on to Frankfurt, Germany where Capt. Bill and Gwen Smith met them and took them to their home. Then it was a busy, happy time traveling to Switzerland to the temple a Bern, the cemeteries there have flowers growing on all the graves and green grass plots and great high mountains with snow and lovely green valleys. They were in Austria and many places in Germany, into the Black Forest ,a ride on the Rhine River to see the homes built on the mountainsides. They went to Hitler's Eagles Nest and to the Olympics at Munich. Gwen and Ruth spent four days in France, had dinner at the American Embassy in a beautiful palace and grounds. Gwen is president of the Relief Society in her ward there. There they met Lynn N. Carlquist and later at church they met Lynn's husband, Dr. Carlquist and her mother, Bertha L. Neilson and Heidi of Salt Lake who were visiting Lynn and the Dr. and little Sara. There were dinners at Officers' Clubs to meet other servicemen and wives, tours and a happy and wonderful time of seeing, visiting and being together. Jeff spent a few days in Munich with his school friends, attended the Olympics, before he took a plane home to start his BYU fall term. Ruth stayed on until Bill had time off to accompany her home. This Sunday the Gordon Smith's of Salt Lake, Jeff and a friend from the BYU came to enjoy a turkey dinner with all the trimimngs at Ruth and Bert's home and visit with Bill. On Monday Bill took Ruth and Bert to Price to see her sister, Josie Wetmore at the Price Hospital where she has been since Labor Day with a heart attack and Gordon came for Bill on Wednesday to have him visit with them before taking him to the airport and off to Germany again.